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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and World
Affairs No. 4, 22-28 January 1971

COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Advanced Intelligence Seminar Preparations

To provide the 30 students of the forthcoming AIS 2-71 with an early understanding of some of the subjects to be covered in the course, an Advance Reading Kit is being sent to each class member one month prior to the Opening Session at [REDACTED]. This kit includes the following: Between Two Ages -- a discussion of America's role in the technotronic era -- by Zbigniew Brzezinski of Columbia University; the Special November 1970 Issue of the Foreign Service Journal, which is devoted entirely to considering various aspects of the "Nixon Doctrine"; and a "Reappraisal of American Policy" -- the Introduction to America and the World -- by Robert Osgood, recently of Dr. Kissinger's NSC Staff.

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2. Cross-cultural Communications for CT's

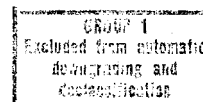
The block on cross-cultural communication in the current IWA for CTs represents an expansion of 50 per cent over our previous efforts on this subject. We thus have room for three innovations: an introductory session by a young Navy chaplain, Cmdr. Robert Bedingfield, who has developed a variety of instructional units in this field at Quantico; a role-playing exercise with students by Charles Vetter, USIA Representative at the National Inter-departmental Seminar; and an experimental seminar using [REDACTED] materials on "the Indonesian Case," which have been in preparation for a year and a half.

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We will be filming Cmdr. Bedingfield for the future benefit of CIA and the Marine Corps, as he will be leaving his present assignment at Quantico in the coming summer.

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3. Special Writing Workshop for [REDACTED] Historians

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[REDACTED] senior writer of the [REDACTED] Historical Program, has asked for a quickie writing workshop for a group of eight ops types assigned to the program for 1971. They are to glean a number of "lessons learned" from actual case histories. [REDACTED] during February will give them some guidance in basic writing techniques, with an emphasis on organization of material and outlining.

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4. Basic Writing Workshop Scheduled

Another Basic Writing Workshop is now definitely scheduled for the period 16 March - 8 April 1971. It will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 0900 to 1200 hours in Room 403, 1000 Glebe Road. The instructor will be [REDACTED]

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BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

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1. USA Intelligence School (Ft. Holabird): On 22 January, at Fort Holabird, [REDACTED] on CIA to the 89 members of the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course.

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2. Department of State: On 25 January, at FSI [REDACTED] presented a program on CIA to the 26 students in the current Basic Course for Foreign Service Officers.

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4. Civil Defense Group: On 28 January, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, [REDACTED] on "The Current World Situation" followed by a question period in which [REDACTED] also participated. The audience consisted of some 50 Pennsylvania county officials and school administrators attending a half-day session on civil defense and emergency preparedness. This is the last of these programs for this audience, 30 programs having been handled by OCI last year ([REDACTED]) and three this January by OTR. The parallel program for leaders of business and industry has two more programs scheduled, both in May.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [REDACTED] Seeks Access to JCS Records

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The Chief Historian of the JCS, Mr. Wilber Hoare, has told [REDACTED] to submit a written request signed by "a high official" of the Agency in order to get access to pre-1947 JCS records, Mr. Hoare told [REDACTED] on the telephone that "I foresee no difficulty." He also remarked that such a request, and this apparently is the reason for having it in writing, would be "the first experience of the JCS with a CIA request for access to JCS records in an historical context." Incidentally, this comment is similar to the remark made by [REDACTED] Agency archivist, when [REDACTED] inquired about the procedure for getting access to Truman papers at the presidential

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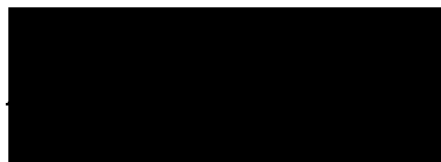
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25X1A9a library in Missouri: "No one from the Agency has ever gone out there, and for you [REDACTED] to do so might be a good idea; you would be breaking new ground." Both Truman papers and JCS papers cannot help but be pertinent to any serious study of Agency origins.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] is participating in the annual two-week [REDACTED] joint 25X1A exercise with the military, involving the Agency's role in a pre-hostilities and nuclear exchange situation. He and another DDS officer will be on two-men teams for daily world intelligence briefings of other officers role-playing the Deputy Directors.



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